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Santa Clara



AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item #

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DATE: February 2, 2007

TO: City Manager for City Council for Information
Executive Director for Agency for Information


FROM: Executive Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: Correspondence received regarding the proposed Stadium

For the period of January 10, 2007 through February 2, 2007, the Mayor and Council Offices and City Manager's Office have received one email and one phone message from residents opposing the proposed 49ers Stadium, and two emails on the 49ers that do not express an opinion concerning the proposed stadium.


Yvonne Felix Galletta
Executive Assistant
City Manager's Office

APPROVED:


for Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

Documents related to this Report:
Packet of Letters/Emails

From: Kim Fettahlioglu
To: Yvonne Galletta
Date: 1/24/07 10:19AM
Subject: Call regarding 49ers

On Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, I received a call from a resident, David McCall, that wanted to express is opposition to the 49ers Stadium in Santa Clara.

Below are the reasons he gave:

- 1) against changing the name
- 2) Pat Tillman is against it
- 3) they built their Championship in San Francisco
- 4) San Francisco should be able to work with them to keep them there
- 5) this is the cheap way of dealing with the issue

...Kim

From: <MCstang71@aol.com>
To: <MayorandCouncil@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>
Date: 1/12/07 9:51PM
Subject: 49er's Stadium

Dear Santa Clara Mayor & City Council:

I do not favor the 49er's football stadium. I believe the residents should be able to vote on the issue. This is a significant quality of life issue for Santa Clara residents.

Our city is not large and does not have as many resources as larger cities do. Our city already has many traffic congestion issues as well. This decision should not be taken lightly and should not be made by people who can buy their way. Invariably these people with the money making the proposals would not suggest their own neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Mathew Clopp
3435 Notre Dame Dr.
Santa Clara, CA 95051

From: "Margo Wixsom" <wixword@sbcglobal.net>
To: <letters@mercurynews.com>, <kirk@savebarec.org>, <MayorandCouncil@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>
Date: 1/27/07 7:41PM
Subject: Editorial submission on Santa Clara Stadium article 1/27/07

Dear Mr. Wright,

After reading today's article, "Funding 49ers Venue" about supporting the proposal for a new stadium, I wish Mayor Mahan would be consistent about her positive response to "strong support from residents" on community land use issues. For the last five years city residents have been pleading with her and city council members to consider preservation of the BAREC state land. Her consistent response is rolled eyes at council meetings and refusal to partner with the very willing San Jose City Council and District 6 supporters to find avenues of funding to preserve BAREC for green space. I call on Mayor Mahan to give the same positive response to community residents supporting green space preservation as she does to those proposing commercial development.

Sincerely,

Margo Wixsom

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From: JC Rowen <jcrowensanjosestate@yahoo.com>
To: <mayor&council@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>
Date: 1/10/07 9:42AM
Subject: Excellent work

I would like to formally congratulate the Mayor and Santa Clara City Council for their outstanding work last night concerning the San Francisco 49ers. You all did a great job.

I also want to mention the fact that it is disappointing on such a great night that Mr. Kolstad and Mr. Moore would be unfairly accused of actions that would be unethical. Neither one of these gentlemen should be accused of unethical conduct in front of cameras, and in front of national sports leaders.

It is wrong.

I know, personally, how terrible it is to have someone accuse me of improper conduct in front of past or future clients, or people I respect.

Beyond this small incident, I believe the meeting was well done.

James Rowen

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